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Hi Lorena and Elise,

Marymount is hosting author Andy Weir, *The Martian*, at our Oceanview Campus in March. This is an event for faculty, staff, trustees and our close community friends. Would you be interested in attending?

-Kelly Curtis Intagliata

Chief Officer, Public Relations and Marketing

ANDY WEIR, author of the bestselling science fiction novel, *The Martian*, is coming to MCU.

The *Martian* tells the story of botanist Mark Watney, who is stranded on Mars after his space crew thinks he died in a storm. This book about resilience and the optimism to survive has caught the interest of Northrop-Grumman scientists, who also have invited Weir to speak.

ABOUT ANDY WEIR. Andy Weir was first hired as a programmer for a national laboratory at age 15 and has been working as software engineer ever since. He also is a lifelong space nerd and a devoted hobbyist of subjects like relativistic physics, orbital mechanics, and the history of manned spaceflight. *The Martian* is his first novel.



FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016

Noon to 1 p.m. Author's Presentation

1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Author's Book Signing

The Commons • Oceanview Campus

30800 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rancho Palos Verdes

Due to the author's popularity, only MCU faculty, staff, students, and our trustees and council members are invited to attend.



The feature-length motion picture, *The Martian*, starring Matt Damon, Kristen Wiig and Jeff Daniels, opened last fall in theatres everywhere. The film has made more than \$220 million to date.



Books are available in the bookstore and campus library.

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